Dead By April

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Dreaming

It's a new day
Something feels strange
I'm walking in the clouds
I'm almost touching the stars
Anything seems possible, imaginable

Am I dreaming?
All normal things start to change
Can feel no gravity
I step outside the atmosphere
Nothing seems impossible, unreachable

How strange it feels
Moving in slow motion
I guess I must be dreaming
Now, is this real, or my imagination?
I guess I must be dreaming, dreaming, dreaming, dreaming, dreaming
I guess I must be dreaming, dreaming, dreaming, dreaming, dreaming

I take a leap
I should be scared but I'm not
Traveling in the speed of light
Planets are flashing by
Like a shooting star I fly

This is just a dream
This is just a dream

Real & True

You are pushing my patience
I've been lied to and used
I'm sick and tired of being denied and refused
Hurting me
Breaking me
Hurting me
Burning me

'Cause what you see is real and true
You can't take that away from me
No matter what you do
You can't take that away from me
I won't let it slip away
It means too much to me
'Cause what you see is real and true

I will not let you break down
What I've built up
I will do whatever it takes
To make this stop
Hurting me
Breaking me
Hurting me
Burning me
I won't let it go

You see things from a different point of view
Why should I listen, why should I let you in?
Why should I even trust you?
We are like two different worlds apart
Won't let you in on what's rightfully mine
Why should I even trust you?

Within My Heart

You remember me?
You remember us?
It was magical when I felt your touch
It's a strong memory still today
It felt so good with your body close
Those days are gone time flies away
But it's what I'm dreaming of still today

I'm sad to see that this was all we had
But within my heart you'll have a place
Deep within my heart a special place for you
No matter what was said and done
Within my heart you'll always be
Inside my heart as long as I live

Every little beat within my heart
Is still beating for us
Every little piece of my heart
Is still longing for us
I am not strong enough
I know I cannot ever let you go
Within my heart, within my heart
Within my heart, within my heart
Within my heart, within my heart

What once were strong and filled with passion
Has withered away and turned to nothing
But you're all I'm dreaming of still today

It's sad that what we had is dead and gone
But within my heart you have a place
Within my heart a special place forever
No matter what happens
You'll have place in my heart
Within my heart for eternity

Every night I have this dream
Where I find the right way back again
Into your open arms

More Than Yesterday

With you the grass is always greener
And the tears are left behind
There no one can take my freedom
And my heart isn't next in line
With you the sun is always rising
When I'm with you it's never dark
With you the clouds are free from rain and
With you my life doesn't fall apart, yeah

I miss you more than ever
More than I can put to words
Everyday, it's getting harder
To leave it all behind
I am missing you
More than yesterday
I am missing you

I lived my life filled with melodies
Now the silence is my dear friend
A rich life free from drama scenes
I try to smile but I can't pretend, no

I miss you more than ever
More than I can put to words
Everyday, it's getting harder
To leave it all behind
I am missing you
More than yesterday
I am missing you
More than yesterday, yesterday, yesterday
More than yesterday, yesterday, yesterday

The surface cracks getting larger than yesterday
As I am moving further from yesterday
Can see the end now it's closer than yesterday
As I am moving further from yesterday
More than yesterday, yesterday, yesterday
More than yesterday

Calling

I picture you now right in front of me
Your beautiful eyes looking right at me
Remember the warmth you used to give me
I wish I could bring it back
I wish I could take it back

Never thought it existed never thought it could be
The second I saw you something changed in me
My feelings flowered up and came naturally
Something changed in me

Can you hear me calling?
Calling for you
Can you hear me screaming?
Screaming for you
It is like I'm naked out in the rain
Alone and dealing with the pain
Can you hear me calling, calling, calling?

Remember the days we spent together
Would give anything to have them forever
And all the things we used to laugh at
I wish I could bring it back, wish I could take it back

Now I know things that I never knew
I'm standing out here and I'm calling you
Mean the world to me and believe it's true
I love you

Calling
Screaming
Calling
You mean the world to me, you mean the world to me
Screaming
You mean the world to me, you mean the world to me

Two Faced

Don't try to help
I'm alone in this
All efforts will be futile
Progressing bit by bit as I'm fighting to kill it

Replace all my frustration with new inspiration
Watch me climb
Fighting this addiction I am bleeding

Evil is on my left
Good is on my right
It's like I'm two faced
It's like I'm two faced
Telling me to hate
Telling me to smile
It's like I'm two faced
It's like I'm two faced

For once listen to me
Now I am crying it out
Tired of hiding it inside
Now I am screaming it out

Replace all my frustration with new inspiration
Watch me climb
Fighting this addiction I am bleeding

I am trying
To figure me out
I am bleeding
No one will ever understand me
It's like I'm two faced
Understand me
It's like I'm two faced
Understand me

Crossroads

There are things that I need to say
So hear me
Please don't take this the wrong way
I don't wanna make things harder
I don't wanna complicate
This is keeping me awake

Standing at the crossroads now
And we can't back down
Cause there's nothing left worth saving there
Need to close that door
We've been here before
Now there's nothing left worth saving there

I hear you
Maybe we're not indestructible
I know that we can be more if we let it go
I know that we can be so much better girl
If we make the right choice now
We don't need to look back

Cause you're breaking me, shaking me
You're taking me over
We were love drunk and we sunk
We need to get sober
Before we fall over

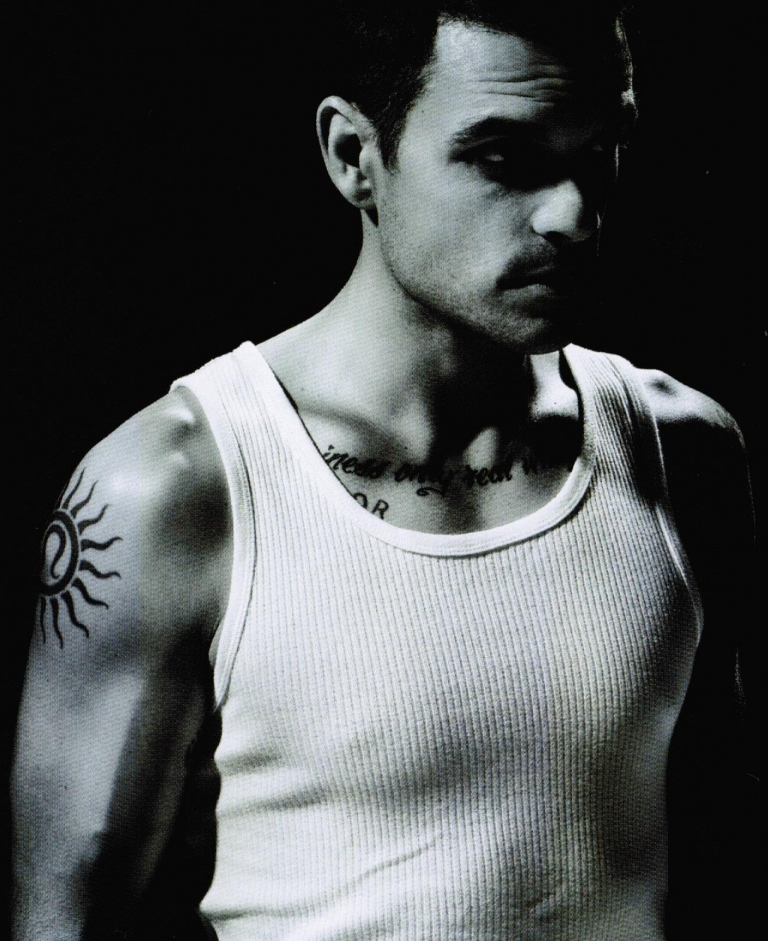
Incomparable

I would carry the world
I would stand here and burn

You are incomparable
You are irresistible
You are incomparable
You are unmistakable

I would catch if you fall
I'd take a spear through my heart

No hurricane can move me
Earthquakes can't shake me
I will always stand my ground
Always be around
No snowstorm can freeze me
Black holes can't take me
I will always stand my ground
Always be around



Too Late

I've been running all night long
And the pulse is pounding in my chest
Now I am here
There are feelings that I just must express

Open for me
I am standing outside your door
Whatever you say
Don't say it's too late
Open for me
Cannot wait out here anymore
Whatever you say
Don't say it's too late

Gotta get this out of my system
I've gathered my strength, ripped my blindfold off
I'm ready now
I have stayed in the dark with my mind switched off

I don't wanna be
Out here on my own
I don't wanna be
Outside in the cold
I don't wanna be
Completely alone
I just wanna be
Right where i belong

You Should Know

Don't tell me to
Let go the past
Cause it's all I've got
Though it all went too fast
Memories will last

For what it's worth I apologize
Trying to go on with a broken heart
I've thought it through like a thousand times
What went wrong, what went wrong?
I am trying so hard

You should know
I am falling to pieces without you here
You should know
I'm not able to go on without you here
I want you to know
I try to breathe
Try to sleep
Try to feel
But without you here
I cannot breathe

Cannot sleep
Cannot feel
Not without you here

Don't tell me to
To let go of you
It hurts in me
Say that it's not too late
That it's just a dream

From the bottom of my heart I'm sorry
Trying to go on with a broken heart
Can't get closure it's a never ending story
What went wrong, what went wrong?
I am trying so hard

All the memories still remain
I think of them again and again
My abilities are restrained
Can't get rid of you and the pain
I want you to know
I thought you should know

When You Wake Up

I can see you're hurt, I see you're sorry
I know the face, I know the story
When hope is fading out
You can trust me I'll be there
When pain is screaming loud

I'm awake
To be watching over you
Don't you worry
I'm never taking my eyes off of you
Fall asleep now
I will be there when you wake up
Don't you worry
I will be there

Try to forgive, try to forget
Try to move on, try to live
When your hope is fading out
You can turn to me and say
This is more than I can possibly take

I'm awake
To be watching over you
I'm awake
I'm never taking my eyes off of you
Fall asleep now
I will be there when you wake up
When you wake up

Keep fighting everyday
It takes a lot of time
It is only in your mind
Keep fighting everyday
Look inside yourself be strong
Cause from here it won't take long
Until you wake up
Until you wake up
Until you wake up

Lost

As I'm waking up blind
I am trapped in a mind fall
So much regret so much feeling
Are passing through my mind
It feels like my whole existence is about to end

Lost in time
Feels like I'm fading
All that's left is my fate
I'm lost within I'm trapped inside of me
My past is staring at me

I am lost
So far away
I am lost
So far away

It feels like I'm buried down
Into a black hole
The dust is choking me
What if there's no tomorrow?
Will I be dead?
All these questions

I feel so harmed
So much left to say
Abuse my life, my fate

Last Goodbye

Like a closing door I'm slowly shutting down
Like a falling leaf just waiting for the ground
Don't even bother, nothing can stop it
I've tried my best but I just can't top it

Before I love again
You will see me die
Before I love again
Saying my last goodbye
Saying my last goodbye, goodbye, goodbye
Saying my last goodbye, goodbye, goodbye

All the broken pieces shattered all around me
They've been lying there since the day that you left me
I'm chanceless to fight against it, tried my best but I can't brake it
It will take a lifetime

Saying my last goodbye
Goodbye

It will take a lifetime
It will take a lifetime

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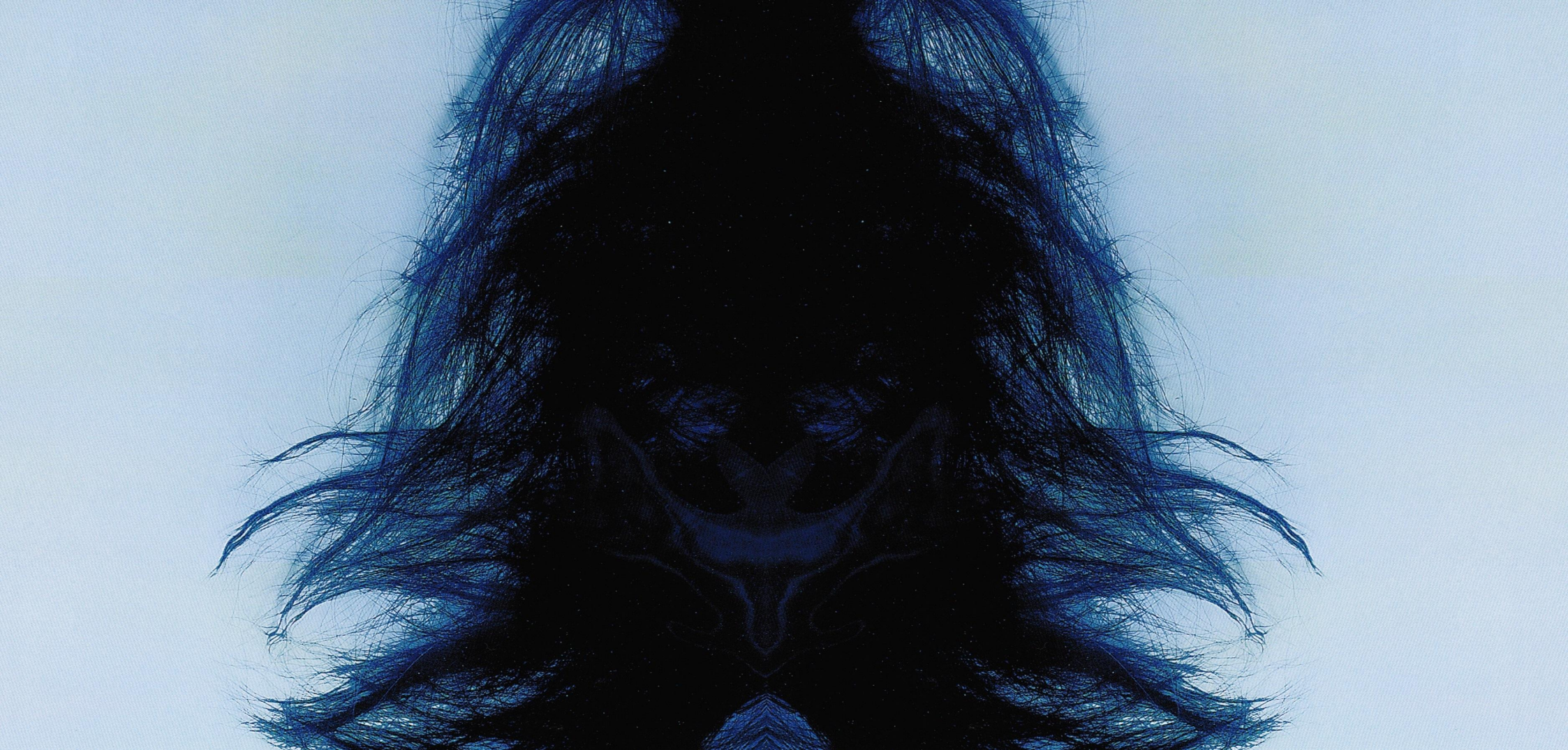
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